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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKANOBU SUGO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HOPKINS
SERIAL NO: 09/926,382 :
FILED: OCTOBER 23, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1724
FOR: METAL-COLLECTING :
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ELUTION AND RECOVERY OF METAL
FROM METAL-COLLECTING MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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